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**Re: United States of America, et al. vs. Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation, et al.**  
**File No. Civ. 4-80-469**  
**CD-RAP Section 4**  
**Schedule for Focused Feasibility Study**

Gentlemen:

The City of St. Louis Park (City) has received your May 4, 1998, letter regarding the need for additional containment pumping in the Prairie du Chien-Jordan Aquifer southeast of the Reilly Site. The City will prepare a focused feasibility study to evaluate the three alternatives for additional containment pumping:

- Alternative 1: Reestablish pumping at well W48 (Methodist Hospital)
- Alternative 2: Establish pumping at a new or existing well in the vicinity of W48
- Alternative 3: Establish pumping at well SLP6

The City will complete the focused feasibility study within a 90-day time frame, in keeping with the schedules provided for other feasibility studies required by the CD-RAP. However, the City cannot effectively evaluate the three alternatives until an agreement has been reached regarding alternate water quality criteria. These criteria will affect the costs and options for managing the groundwater pumped under the three alternatives. Therefore, the City proposes a 90-day schedule for the focused feasibility study to begin once the Parties have agreed on any changes to the water quality criteria used for the Reilly Site.

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If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact this office. The City looks forward to working with the agencies to resolve this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William M. Gregg". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "G".

William M. Gregg  
Project Leader for the  
City of St. Louis Park

cc: Mike Rardin  
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